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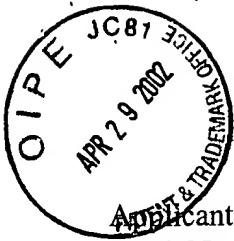
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DE 100 10 462	9-27-01	Germany

Document AL, German DE 100 10 462 relates to a condition interrogation method for a subscriber group terminal or communications peripheral which uses a signalization path between a first branch exchange to which an interrogation communications peripheral is connected and a subscriber group branch exchange.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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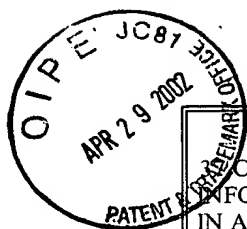
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